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UNIFORMLY APPLYING A
FORCE TO A PLURALITY OF
COMPONENTS ON A
CIRCUIT BOARD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

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line 1, add --This application is a continuation application of U.S. Appln. No.

09/030,447, filed February 25, 1998, -- at the end of the line.

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